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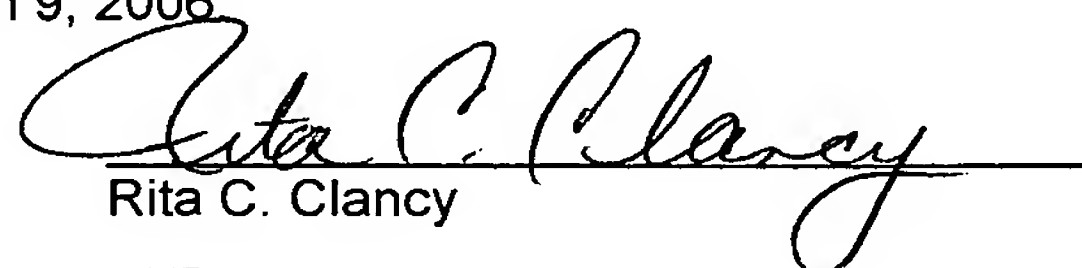
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Applicant calls the attention of the Examiner to the listed information items on the enclosed sheet of Form PTO-1449. All of the items listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in another application of the same Applicant. Copies of the foreign documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are provided.

The German patent document (AC) claims the priority of the British application (AD). The contents of both documents is similar, however, the German document uses the word "regulating" with regard to the weight of the respective gobs.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of same upon consideration of this publication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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